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School Notes

The schools closed on Wednesday for the Christmas holidays.
Several of the rooms had decorated Christmas trees on Tuesday and Wednesday.
The following teachers will spend the vacation out of the city. Miss M. Grant and Miss Moore at Stettin; Miss Ramsey at Red Deer; Mrs. Hargison at Edmonton; and Mrs. Aseltine at Dayland.
Miss Albrecht, who has severed her connection with the teaching staff with matrimonial intent, received handsome presents from the staff, and also from the students of Grades VII and VIII. All joy in wishing her a long and happy married life.
Mr. Harry Freeman of Medicine Hat, has been engaged to teach Grades VII and VIII, as successor to Miss Albrecht.
The schools will re-open on January 3.

Hymen's Altar

JOHNSON-SODERSTROM
A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Svenson, on Tuesday afternoon, when their youngest daughter, Almina Maria Soderstrom, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Edwin Johnson of Malmo. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Anderson, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The bride was Miss Hilda Carlson, and the groom was Mr. Edwin Johnson. After the ceremony and the usual congratulations, a very tasty luncheon was served. The large number of useful and handsome presents attest the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held by their host of friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left on the afternoon train for Calgary, Seattle and other places on a honeymoon trip. Upon their return they will take up their residence on the farm of the groom in the Malmo district. We join the host of friends in extending the hearty congratulations to the happy couple.

ANGUS THEATRE

XMAS DAY

Attractions

A Mutual Famous Player Feature entitled
"STRATHMORE"
in Four Reels
The above high class picture will be shown with
"THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY"
together with KEYSTONE COMEDIES
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New term starts Monday, Jan. 3rd. Six months \$58.50. There are cheaper schools. There are none better at any price—not many as good. Ask any of our 3000 graduates. Drop a postal for information about courses in Business or Shorthand. Do it now and be ready for the opening.
J. C. McTAVISH, Principal

We desire to thank you good people of Wetaskiwin for your patronage during our sale, and to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

It will profit you to bear in mind that our Record Making, Price Breaking Sale is continued to

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Prices on which are cut in Half,

but our splendid line of Electric Fixtures at a greatly reduced rate of discount as well.

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The Times Greets You Once Again With Sincerest Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Council Proceedings

The last regular meeting of the 1915 council was held on Tuesday evening with all the members in attendance.
After the adoption of the minutes of the last meeting, a letter was read from W. H. Onda, city solicitor, re the collection of the personality tax of the District Hotel. An offer was made to pay the amount in four monthly installments. After a long discussion, the matter was referred to the mayor and city solicitor to carry out the arrangements suggested.
E. Roberts, returning officer, presented his report of the recent elections, which were ordered filed.
A letter from the firm of auditors, asking for a chance to audit the city's books, was held over for the next council, as was also a letter from W. H. Onda, asking for the share of the city's insurance business.
A letter from Loggie, Manley & Murphy, re renewing insurance policy, was referred to the next council.
The finance committee recommended that the city at once discontinue the Rotary Machine Company building for taxes, which now amount to \$112.70. The report was adopted.
The finance committee recommended that the public works committee be allowed ten per cent on account of street lighting for the current year, amounting to about \$800.00. It was moved by MacBachern-Compton that the city employ a street cleaner on December 24th.
A. Christmann, of Minneapolis, wrote re renting his house. The secretary was instructed to acknowledge the letter.
The Edmonton Journal wrote re subscription of paper now being received by the city. It was unanimously agreed that the subscription be cancelled.
O. Dell & Russell wrote, enclosing a letter from an accident insurance company, re L. D. Montgomery's claim. The claim is for \$122.50, and the company offer to be for \$50. The letter was read.
The International Supply Company submitted an itemized statement of account which their claim is still outstanding, amounting to \$200.00. The council disputed the claim, and the matter was referred to the next council to investigate and report.
The matter of renewing the subscription to the Municipal Journal was referred to the next council.
The following accounts were passed for payment: General, \$55.25; Water, \$47.71.
A. E. Mills was at Edmonton on Saturday witnessing the ceremony of the presentation of the colors to the 63rd and 66th battalions.

Hon. Arthur Meighen Gives Good Address

On Patriotism
A large crowd assembled in Angus Theatre on Wednesday evening to listen to a most interesting and instructive address, which was given by Hon. Arthur Meighen, Solicitor General of Canada. Several prominent Conservatives from the city and district were on the platform. Mr. J. P. Fowler, president of the Conservative Association, acted as chairman, and welcomed the honored speaker to the city.
The first speaker of the evening was Mr. H. Aldridge, who briefly referred to the importance of the position held by Mr. Meighen, particularly at this time of turmoil in the world. He also referred to the recruiting of the 151st Battalion, now taking place in the city, and urged all loyal citizens to do their duty in this respect.
T. M. Tweedie, M.P.P. for Calgary was the next speaker, and he complimented the people on the magnificent work they had done in connection with the Patriotic Fund. Aldridge would raise \$700.00 or more instead of the allotment of half a million. Calgary was raising \$100,000 instead of \$50,000. Those who remain at home must do their duty by supplying gold and silver bullets. If men refuse to do their duty they are not wanted in this country. Every person is expected to do his duty, and if he refuse, his country is not much worse off for his living here.
At the outset Mr. Meighen said he did not come to Wetaskiwin because the people needed to be inspired, but he came because he felt that the public men should go among those who had done so much. The past twelve months had been filled with great events. The world had taken a best course ever known in any land. Every dollar produced in this way was available for the war. The toll of death and suffering is greater than at any other time in the history of the world. The blood of every nation is being shed for the present time. History would repeat itself and degeneration and decay shroud the duty now. We face the biggest foe that has ever faced a nation, and if we do not do our duty, we will be lost. We must go down to defeat. We must not slack a muscle from morning to night.
The guilt of Germany, which was transgressed eighteen months ago is now doubly clear after forty years of preparation. Britain was put to the test, when for twelve days, Sir Paul Grey did everything to avoid this war, but could not honorably do so. There is no spot or stain on the flag of Britain. When the death knell is rung in Brussels it will be the death knell of Prussian militarism.
Our country had done well up to the present, and the cause had made better men and women, as we have as much as stake as though our property was situated in Great Britain. The battle fields are in Flanders, but the highest price is right here. If Germany wins, depend upon it the freedom of this country is lost. Our position is comparable with the down trodden peasants of Europe. We have our property, and our lives must be lost, and it is about time to appeal to every man who can take his place in the battle line. Does he want to go home some night and find his wife or sister crying beneath the German sword.
We must stand together and work together, of the Canada we now know will be no more for ever. Let us put politics and other things aside during the war. If we do not, the war will last just that much longer. There is no doubt it will ultimately result, but we must continue to the maximum of our means. If every man does his full duty, and never rests, there can be only one result. We have the resources and the men, and if we organize we can win. The man who collects taxes for Wetaskiwin will not be called upon to fight field guns with bow and arrow. He will be supplied two to one with munitions and guns. The sons who now go forth will bring back a story of conquest; they will have a fair show. Perseverance and pluck will win the fight in the struggle of life, and it will win in this death struggle. This has won the day at Waterloo, and other great battles, and it will win now. Let us do our duty until the goal of victory is reached.
The meeting concluded with the singing of God Save the King.

Town Topics

Miss Nellie Carter, of the post office staff, was taken down with severe attack of pneumonia last week. She is now on a fair way to recovery.
The many friends of Mrs. Selin regret to learn that she was obliged to enter the Wetaskiwin Hospital on Wednesday to undergo a surgical operation.
On Tuesday evening next Christmas, the Lodge No. 6, I.O.O.F., will hold a social evening. All members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
A large number of the Wetaskiwin soldiers, enlisted with the 151st and 66th Battalions are in the city and district spending a few days re-arranging acquaintances.
Donald Cummings, who has been spending the summer at Cadogan, came into the city the first of the week to spend his Christmas vacation with relatives and friends.
The Wetaskiwin Producers Co. are purchasing agents for Government. They are at Wetaskiwin, Ponoka and H. May. Any farmer wanting to ship No. 1 Timothy at \$12.50 per ton can make arrangements with them.
Bert Parker, of the Royal Mount, was taken under a yoke of Monday morning. In the evening he underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Wetaskiwin Hospital. He is progressing as well as can be expected.
A painful accident happened to J. M. Hammett, engineer at the MacBachern Milling Company's mill one day last week. While he was doing some repair work, a large casing fell on his left hand, severing two fingers.
The Christmas entertainment given by the Methodist Sunday school on Wednesday evening was a success in every respect. One of the features of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Fowler of an address in recognition of his services as superintendent.
A. J. Anderson, formerly of the Angus Ridge district, but now a resident of Nebraska, arrived in the vicinity on Saturday last, to look after business affairs. He has been in the city for some time, and has many acquaintances. He still has a very warm spot for this part of Sunny Alberta.
The Variety Picture Co. have made arrangements with the Mutual Film Co. to show the new feature, one master picture each week. Three pictures include in their series all the leading actors and actresses featuring in the Birth of a Nation. Also each week will be shown the latest two-reel Sterling comedy. The company feature Ford Sterling, Talley and Mabel Normand. Watch the Times for first announcement.
H. Olum of Meeting Creek was in Wetaskiwin this week on business, connected with the Meeting Creek Oil Limited, which company he has been largely instrumental in organizing. This company holds leases for nearly 4,500 acres of what is claimed to be the best oil land in western Canada, their holdings extending from Calgary to Athabasca. Shares will shortly be placed on the market, and it is expected that development work will commence in the early spring.
A. C. Bunney of Battle Lake, was in the city this week on business, and shaking hands with friends. He had quite a novelty in the way of several Egyptian wheat heads, which are most prolific yielders. When in Calgary last spring he was given a head which contained 164 kernels, which he planted. Mr. Bunney says he garnered over one half bushel from them, and the next year produced over 200 kernels. One head which was sown in the Times office on Wednesday had 234 kernels. Mr. Bunney says he is expecting to have a fair trial this year, but expects next season to give it a better test. This year he had first-class wheat, and he is expecting to have it will mature under the most favorable conditions.
Mr. Elmer L. Luck, who was a student at Liepsig University in Germany when war was declared, and was there for eight months after that time, had been arrested and sent to a German prison for being a Canadian, will tell our experiences and the conditions in Germany as he actually saw them after Germany began to feel the pinch of the British blockade. His story is of intense interest, and his address as those of his most intimate friends should be a direct result of the humane treatment of the German people.
The Language Master in the Edmonton high school and has told his colleagues several times to add names who met him the two hour story was too short. Remember the place and date—Empress Theatre on Wednesday, January 5.

Town Topics

If your subscription has expired, you may have a dollar you can't account for, so we ask you to send it home to the owner, your local editor needs it.
*Just received a large shipment of building paper. Price 75c per roll. Revelstoke Sawmill Co. Ltd. 34-in.
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*We have just made arrangements whereby we are able to make some special good offers in combination subscriptions. Before sending in the renewal subscriptions for any one publication, you should learn what we can do for you. We believe we can furnish you with just what you want and save you money doing it.
A thrilling game of hockey is billed for Christmas night at the rink here, the opposing team likely being an aggregation from Red Deer. Wetaskiwin will be represented by last year's Champions, the following players forming the line-up: Gordon Wines, Percy Manley, Harry James, Eddie Lake, Frank and Austin Herie and St. Poole.
At the meeting of the Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 15, A.F. & A.M., on Thursday evening last the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, resulting as follows: W.M., Bro. Thas, H. Boyer, S.W. Bro. W. Dixon, J.W. Bro. W. Manley, Sec., Bro. H. B. Outler, Treas., Bro. Geo. D. Wallace, Tyler, Bro. G. L. Goshard. The installation of officers takes place on Monday next, (St. John's night) Refreshments will be served.
The doll's house, which has been on exhibition in the kindergarten room of the Alexandra school, created a great deal of attention, and Mrs. Terry received many compliments for the results the little tots achieved in making such a complete home from the pieces of which are usually considered worthless. The receipts from the sale of candy, etc., amounted to nearly \$25.00, which is the kindergarten's contribution to the Patriotic Fund.
Any man can take a newspaper. It is the cheapest thing he can buy. Every time an hen cucks and lays an egg, his paper is paid for that week. It costs less than a postage stamp—less than to send or receive a letter. It comes to you every week, read or silent, blind or stormy. No matter what happens it enters your door a welcome friend full of sunshine, cheer and interest. It opens the door to the great world and puts you face to face with the people and its great events.
To us no season of the year awakens so much of tenderness and loving feeling towards all humanity as at Christmas. It is not only a time of well-wishing, but kindly do. Christmas is the time of love, peace and goodwill is spoken of it. An appropriate Christmas will rule the baseness, rudeness, roughness of any life. Greed and selfishness are entirely foreign to the day. Harsh, unkind words take the spirit of the occasion. If Christmas means anything at all, it is a day of good things, gracious deeds, generous impulses, gladness and happiness. It is the best holiday of the year.
At the eighth annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta, that will take place in January, amendments to the constitution of the organization will be presented, stating that "Women shall have the same standing in the association as men" and "at the annual meeting the women delegates may meet in the general meeting or separately as they see fit." Other amendments provide that the executive of the association may make rules and regulations for the proper management of the association's affairs, as it may deem expedient, not inconsistent with the constitution; that all officers shall be pledged to the initiative, referendum and recall; and that any amendment made by any union not later than December 1.

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No. 113 Gents' Solid Gold Signet Ring, good weight 6.00
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LOST—A RED AND WHITE TIP, full white blaze down to last seen at Cherry Grove about 18, branded SW on left ribs; veredoch. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. Address: Weaver, 23, Wetaskiwin. 40-4t.

Merry Christmas To All

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Choice Beef
Plump Turkeys
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Oyster
Mince
Pork
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We want our customers to choose poultry early.

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Hans Basmo who died on the Fifth day of October, A.D. 1915, are required to send to the undersigned Administrator of his Estate by the last day of February, 1916, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.
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COMMUNICATIONS

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sentiments advanced by this or any
other correspondent under this head-
ing—(Ed.)

Editor Times:

In answer to those men who belong
to the Social Democratic Club of
New Norway and in respect to their
solemn resolution "to print in the
Wetsaskiwin Times" into print, let
me give them some plain talk for plain
people.

It will be necessary to consider
each resolution in the order in which
it is given.
Resolution 1.—Because we are ab-
solutely opposed to the killing of
human beings.

Great Britain and the Allies are
fighting for this very reason. Be-
cause they will not allow Germany
and Austria to wipe out the existence
of the little nations of Belgium and
Serbia. If you saw someone killing
your neighbor's boy, would you stand
by like a coward and say we will do
nothing. God in Heaven will stop
the man. Christian men taught
us to be a coward not to shrink
from our duty but to "fear God
and honor the King." You cannot
be a God-fearing man and still be
a coward.

Resolution 2.—We will all your
resolutions save one human life or
bring help and comfort to dying men.
You are a Christian man. You are
men get down on your knees and
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THE COUNTRY WEEKLY.

We note that this country weekly
newspapers throughout the west have
decided to raise their subscription
price to \$1.50 a year. The editors
in the small towns and villages who
are giving good service to their
readers are fully entitled to this
increase in price. The country weekly
newspaper is one of the most im-
portant institutions in the land.
Where there is the right spirit of co-
operation between the editor and his
readers it is possible to make the
local weekly an institution that may
be ranked with the local school and
the rural church as a factor in the
development of a high type of citi-
zenship. It must be remembered that
in order to have a good country
newspaper it is necessary to have
something more than a good editor
in charge of it. It takes money to
publish any kind of a newspaper; and
when the subscribers are several
years behind with their subscriptions
and the advertisers do not pay prom-
ptly for their advertisements it is
impossible for the editor to publish
the kind of a paper the people would
like to see. There has been consid-
erable complaint, and with good rea-
son, that many newspapers published
articles, provided by the big inter-
ests, that are detrimental to the
best interests of the community. The
increased subscription price, if paid
promptly by the subscriber will give
the editor a larger revenue and give
him greater freedom from the domi-
nation or dictation of the advertise-
ment. Under proper conditions there
should be a good weekly newspaper
in every well settled district which
would supply all local news and spe-
cial reports of all local activities,
and such a newspaper should be a
warm and loyal supporter of legiti-
mate local interests. Among our
country editors we have some of the
highest types of men in the west who
are doing splendid work for the peo-
ple whom they serve, and it is in
the interest of the country at large
that such editors should be support-
ed in every possible way. The country
newspaper has a distinct function
to perform which cannot be under-
taken by any newspaper published
in the large cities.—Graham Grower
Guide.

Resolution 1.—Because we are ab-
solutely opposed to the killing of
human beings.

Great Britain and the Allies are
fighting for this very reason. Be-
cause they will not allow Germany
and Austria to wipe out the existence
of the little nations of Belgium and
Serbia. If you saw someone killing
your neighbor's boy, would you stand
by like a coward and say we will do
nothing. God in Heaven will stop
the man. Christian men taught
us to be a coward not to shrink
from our duty but to "fear God
and honor the King." You cannot
be a God-fearing man and still be
a coward.

Resolution 2.—We will all your
resolutions save one human life or
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The birthday of a life of simplicity,
of love for children, of healing for
broken hearts; of sorrow, yet, and
even death, for others. Peace! Be-
cause to the Prince of Peace there came
death that peace might abound.
And let us hope that out of the
present war there may come a satis-
faction that will do away with the
false ambition, aggressive national
ambitions and usher in that for
which all mankind in its better mind
really yearns—the miller day of
"Peace on earth and good-will to
all men."

Remember—
This December—
That for each of us there is a gift.
Help us spread the news to young
and old:
Friendship bought and sold
Leaves the giver cold.
The right gift,
Is the bright gift,
The kind thought and cheer;
Send your loving best,
That's the greatest gift,
So will Christmas crown all the
year.
—Josephine Deakman Bacon.

BACK TO THE FARM
I want to get back to the country.
Where forests forever are green,
Where meadows are frequent and
fragrant,
And the long summer shadows are
seen.
Where mosses are moist in the wood-
land,
Where wild roses grow in the way,
Where the leaves of the dogwood are
crimson,
And sweet is the scent of the hay.
I want to get back to the barnyard,
To the bridges, and saddles, and a
stock,
Where it always is "dinner" at noon
time,
And "supper" at six o'clock.

I'm tired of racing and chasing
All over the streets of the town
Pursuing the dollar, athletic
As nimble and quick as a clown,
I'm weary of parties and theatres,
Of summer resorts and of lake
And I tell you, I secretly hanker
After from the city to hike,
And journey way back to the farm-
house.

Where there's never an openwork
sock,
Where it always is "dinner" at noon
time,
And "supper" at six o'clock.

I'm weary of lunch, and of "lunches"
Whether costly, low priced, or free,
And the thought of a six o'clock
dinner.
I want to sop bread in the gravy,
I want to eat pie with a knife,
And drink my tea out of a saucer,
That I learned very early in life.
By George! I am sick of the city,
And I want to get back with the
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A Final Word to Xmas Shoppers

We feel it our duty to urge upon you the nec-
cessity of doing your buying early, don't leave
it until the last minute, as many of the best
things will be picked up in the next few days.
Look over the list below, it may suggest some-
thing for you. Drop in and look at our stock.

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CANDLE SHADDS
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X FOR THE X
X CHRISTMAS CAROL X
X By Christina G. Rossetti X
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Lo, newborn Jesus,
Soft and weak and small,
Wrapped in baby's hands.
By his mother's hands.
Lord God of all.
Lord God of Maro
Whom his lips caress
While he rocks to rest
On her milky breast
In helplessness.
Lord God of shepherds,
Flocking through the cold,
Flocking through the dark,
To the only ark,
The only fold.
Lord God of all things,
Be they near or far,
Be they higher low,
Lord of storm and snow,
Angel and star.
Lord God of all men,
My Lord and my God,
Thou who lovest me,
Keep me close to thee
By staff and rod.
Lo, newborn Jesus,
Loving great and small,
Love's free sacrifice,
Opening arms and eyes,
To one and all.

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X THE TEN COMMANDMENTS X
X FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING X
X By Harvey Peake X
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Thou shalt love the giver of the gift, because he has sent the gift.
1.—Thou shalt remember first the young and the very old.
2.—Thou shalt buy within thy means, remembering the spirit of the gift and not the value.
3.—Thou shalt not become a party to the mere exchange of gifts. Let thy heart go with each and every greeting or present thou sendest out.
4.—Thou shalt make such gifts as thy skill may warrant, inasmuch as the work of thy hands gives added value to the offering.
5.—Thou shalt not go up over bitter memories with a gift, but only peace and goodwill.
6.—Thou shalt have thy gifts ready several days before the time of delivery, that the immediate days before Christmas may be filled with peace and happiness, and not with turmoil and confusion.
7.—Thou shalt seek the abode of the poor and friendless with such wholesome gifts as may cheer and nourish their hungry bodies and a heart.
8.—Thou shalt not gush over thy gifts. Thou shalt show thy gratitude in more sincere ways.
9.—Thou shalt at earliest opportunity, give written or verbal thanks for such kindnesses as thy friends may have bestowed upon thee at Xmas.

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X HOLIDAY ALIBIS X
X By Irene Weston X
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So many people habitually fail before or less out-of-sorts for the few days following Christmas that Christmas alibis have come to be recognized as a necessary aftermath of the festivities.
Of course, the children will always overeat themselves; if they were not allowed to eat all sorts of indigestible things they would feel they were being cheated out of half the joy of the gay Christmas season. As a matter of fact, it is not the children at all who make up the bulk of sufferers from Christmas complaints. It is the grown-ups, who, simply enough, through carelessly neglecting to subscribe to one simple rule of health, frequently find themselves more or less unhappy inside, and more tired and run down physically at the end of the Christmas holidays than before them.
Of course, children do overeat themselves more than the grown people. They rejoice, however, in the power of recuperation which grows-up, even in the prime of life, can only look back on with envy. Too much plump pudding, too many sausages with turkey, too many sweets between meals, may bring on a sharp digestive upset, but in a few hours all traces of it have disappeared, and the one-time sufferer is soon eager for more of the rich foods which caused him pain.
With grown people, after Christmas alibis are not so much due to indigestion as to other neglect of precautions to adapt their systems to the new conditions which reign during the Christmas holidays.
Take the case of the average father of a family who leaves all office work behind. How does the change affect him? In the first place, the dull monotony of his days is broken in upon and his brain can relax from the high pressure of his office. This much, of course, is a change in the "right direction." At work and at play makes Jack a dull boy physically as well as mentally. At the same time, however, staying at home has its drawbacks. For it means less exercise, which in its turn should suggest a cutting down of the food supplied to the body.
Too much food and too little exercise are almost certain to upset the digestion and clog up the various organs whose duty it is to separate the waste matters from the food in the food we eat and rid the body of these poisonous products.
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of the good things of the table. He drink and be merry, with fair moderation, of course! However, too much help your digestive organs by taking plenty of vigorous outdoor exercise.
A two hours' walk before the mid-day meal, a round of golf or some other outdoor game with the children in mid-afternoon, and a brisk two-mile walk in the half hour before the evening meal will be found worth more than any amount of doctors' prescriptions directed towards relieving the first symptoms of indigestion, the mental irritability, disturbed sleep, sour taste in the mouth, loss of appetite, etc., which are such a common aftermath of the Christmas holidays.

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X WHY YOU X
X HANG STOCKINGS X
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There is a story from Italy which some suppose to be the beginning of the present idea of the Christmas stocking. Years ago good old St. Nicholas of Padua used to throw knitted purses with money in them at the windows of the poor. These knitted purses were not unlike a stocking without a foot, and later it became the custom of the people to hang this knitted sack just inside the window so that St. Nicholas might put something in as he passed. When these purses went out of use the stockings were substituted. In the northern part of Italy it was a little too chilly to leave the windows open and the stockings were hung from the mantel-piece so that they might be filled from the chimney.

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X CANDLES ON THE TREE AGLOW, X
X HOLLY RED AND MISTLETOE, X
X RADIANT FACES, RAPTUROUS EYES, X
X STOCKINGS FULL AND BULGING OUT, X
X TOYS OF EVERY SORT ABOUT; X
X MUSIC, JOYOUS, GLAD AND GAY; X
X ALL OF CHRISTENDOM'S GAY PLAY; X
X SEASON OF THE HOLY CHILD, X
X DEAREST GIFT, DIVINE AND MILD, X
X ANGEL SONGS, DISPELLING FEAR, X
X YULE, THE BLESSED YULE IS HERE!

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AN UNEXPRESSIBLE BOY

He worried the cat, he played rat-tat-tat!

On the roller skates a full hour, by the clock.

He tried roller skates where dates and plates

In jeopardy lay, till some fell with a shock.

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Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial, 5 vials for \$1.00, at all druggists, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Christmas, with its radiance of good cheer and rejoicing, is fast approaching.

Just to know the glorious day will soon be here, makes our hearts beat with gladness.

How are you going to celebrate the day?

How are you going to express your joy?

Though you no longer listen with delightful expectancy for the coming of Santa Claus, the pleasure which you will derive from making little children happy on this day of days, will be infinitely greater than that experienced in your juvenile years.

Make the children's day. Their happiness is not dependant upon the amount expended. Let no unfortunate child feel that it is beyond the range of your good will and generosity.

Now you realize that to be a giver is far better than to be a getter—that the givers are the favored ones. At this season of kindly opportunity, the Christmas spirit asks nothing for itself, only implores you to give lavishly of your love, friendship and good cheer to your fellow men.

It begs of you to remember that it is a day to forget all animosities.

That gifts of priceless value, not purchasable by money, will bring hope to the hopeless, friendship to the lonely, encouragement to the weary, a message of uplift to the discouraged, and gifts of human sympathy which lighten the burdens of those who have to greet the day with tea-dimmed eyes, are gifts which may be within your power to shower upon others, though you may not be possessed with much worldly wealth.

This is the season to scatter happiness. In just being happy ourselves, we can contribute to the gladness of others.

"All who would joy win, Must share it—Happiness was born a twin."

May the Christmas chimes ring out to you a merry, merrily Christmas, a Christmas which shall be all glow with the spirit of happiness and a feeling of kinship for others.

"He wins the greatest treasure in his life Who lives, as well as gives his Christmas Day."

Recruiting for 151st

J. M. Peterkin, provisional lieutenant in the 151st Battalion, has opened an office in the Empress Theatre, where he is now signing on recruits for active service, the list having been opened this Thursday morning. Only the very finest type of men are being accepted, and it is the determination of the officers to have the standard the highest. Several have signified their intention of making application, and, no doubt, in the very near future, at least one platoon will be receiving instruction here. One of the great advantages in joining the 151st here, is that those enlisting, will be remaining in the city, at least for the winter months.

Referring to Major Grant, of the 151st, the Edmonton Journal says: "Few officers who have received appointments since the outbreak of the war have earned more thoroughly their promotion than has Major A. C. Grant, second in command to Lieut.-Col. J. W. Arnott, now highly engaged in recruiting his new regiment, the 151st Battalion. While a lawyer by profession, Major Grant is a soldier by instinct, keen and alert, a first class drill instructor and a lecturer on military subjects of no mean order, his remarks being conspicuous for their clarity and conciseness."

The newly appointed second in command was born in Simcoe County, Norfolk, Ont. He moved with his family to Orillia in 1890. From his early youth he took a deep interest in military matters and as such, was enlisted in the 35th Simcoe Foresters. It speaks eloquently for the high esteem in which Major Grant is held, that he recently received an offer of a majority in his old regiment and which he had provisionally accepted.

A year later he obtained a commission and spent four months at Stanley barracks, during which time he qualified as a lieutenant, and also for his captaincy. It was here that he met for the first time, Captain, now Lieut.-Col. Arnott, a friendship which has continued until the present day and which resulted in the offer of the second in command immediately. Col. Arnott received his commission.

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X WHY WE CELEBRATE X
X DECEMBER 25TH X
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Nobody knows whether that is the exact date on which Christ was born or the celebration of his birth, but, nevertheless, died out. Some time between 337 and 352 Pope Julius directed Saint Cyril to ascertain the correct date. He reported that the western churches celebrated it on December 25, although other churches kept the day in January. April, May, March and September. Pope Julius was so satisfied with Saint Cyril's report that he set December 25 as Christmas Day, and our observance of that day has come down to us from that decision.

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Special Christmas music at both services.

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On Friday, at midnight, solemn High Mass of the Nativity of our Saviour. English sermon on this great event of the season. The choir will render:
1.—Mass in B flat, by J. B. Turner D.S.B.
2.—Christmas Carol, tenor solo chorists, B. Van Heyeschoot.
3.—Tantum Ergo, trio.—Gagnon.
A cordial invitation to all.
L. C. Walraves, pastor.

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Services on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. The services will be in keeping with the thought of Christmas, the choir singing special selections both morning and evening.

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NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
Christmas services next Saturday, December 25, at 11 a.m. at Wang Church, Crooked Lake at 11 a.m. and at Wetaskiwin at 8 p.m.

Curling Schedule

The following is the curling schedule up to Thursday, January 20.—
Monday, December 27—Ellis vs. McMurdo.
Tuesday, December 28—McKitterick vs. Donnelly.
Wednesday, December 29—King vs. Ellis.
Thursday, December 30—Williamson vs. McKitterick.
Friday, January 1—McMurdo vs. McCallum.
Saturday, January 2—King vs. Russell.
Sunday, January 3—Farnham vs. Ellis.
Monday, January 4—Williamson vs. Donnelly.
Tuesday, January 5—McMurdo vs. Graham.
Wednesday, January 6—McKitterick vs. McCallum.
Thursday, January 7—Russell vs. Farnham.
Friday, January 8—McMurdo vs. Donnelly.
Saturday, January 9—Graham vs. Ellis.
Sunday, January 10—McKitterick vs. King.
Monday, January 11—McCallum vs. Russell.
Tuesday, January 12—Williamson vs. Farnham.
Wednesday, January 13—Donnelly vs. Ellis.
Thursday, January 14—King vs. McMurdo.
Friday, January 15—Graham vs. Russell.
Saturday, January 16—Farnham vs. McKitterick.
Sunday, January 17—McCallum vs. Ellis.
Monday, January 18—Donnelly vs. Russell.
Tuesday, January 19—McKitterick vs. King.
Wednesday, January 20—McCallum vs. Williamson.
Thursday, January 21—Graham vs. Farnham.
Friday, January 22—Donnelly vs. McKitterick vs. Ellis.

SANTA CLAUS TOKENS

(From the pen of Mrs. R. C. Talbot, formerly of Wetaskiwin)

Christmas is coming with all its joy. Bunches of goodies and loads of toys. Now papa, mamma, and teacher too. There's presents somewhere waiting for you.

Many dear children are proud to say My papa is a soldier now far away. Santa will visit the long line. With tokens of love this Xmas time.

Christmas comes but once a year. From our friends and loved ones dear. Come hosts of blessing, love sincere. With a Christmas heart, a Christ-mas cheer.

Xmas is coming soon girls and boys. Santa will bring us heaps of toys. Drive all sorrow and care away. On this coming merry Xmas Day.—Ellis Farris Talbot.

The Times wants all the news, particularly the local events, all the time and anyone who knows the particulars of such occurrences as make good news, would confer a great favor on the chief postman of the old tag if they would phone or call at the office.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

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Fowler & Company's

Dry Goods Department

- A set of furs, Muff or Stole
- Sweater, Sweater Suit
- Ladies' Silk Waists
- Ladies' Flannel or Delaine Waists
- Set Table Cloth and Napkins
- Gents' Mocha Mitts or Gloves
- Gents' Ties in Individual Boxes
- Gents' Braces in Individual Boxes
- Gents' Mufflers
- Gents' Felt Slippers
- Battenburg 5 o'clock Tea Cloth
- Battenburg Dresser Scarfs
- Fancy Linens, Doylies
- Centre Pieces, 5 o'clock Tea Cloths
- Dresser Scarf, Stand Scarf
- Box of Fancy Handkerchiefs
- Lace or Embroidery edge
- Ladies' or Gents' Silk
- Ladies' Fancy Collars
- Ladies' Kid Gloves, Silk Gloves
- Ladies' Mocha Mitts, Silk Mitts
- Ladies' Silk Head Scarfs
- Ladies' Purses, Fancy Collars

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What nicer XMAS PRESENT than a carpet at these prices. We want to sell the balance of our stock before January 1st.

- Home-made Rugs, 30x72, Green and Blue, Regular 1.65 To clear .95
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- Wilson Rugs, 27x54, Assorted Colors, Regular 3.40 To clear 2.20
- Velvet Rugs, 18x36, Assorted Colors, Regular 1.50 To clear 1.15
- Tan Tapestry Square, 9x9 Reg. 11.00 for 8.90
- Green and Tan " 9x12 Reg. 13.00 for 9.25
- Brussels Square, 9x9, Regular 21.00 for 14.40
- Brussels Square 9x12, Regular 26.50 for 19.80
- Alexminster Square 9x9, Reg. 35.00 for 24.75
- Alexminster Square 9x12 Reg. 46.50 for 32.00
- Rockers and Arm Chairs, 2.80 to 22.00
- Dresser and Stand 14.00 to 35.00

Grocery Department

- Mixed Nuts, per pound .25
- Walnuts, per pound .30
- Almonds, per pound .30
- Brazil Nuts, per pound .30
- Peanuts, per pound .20
- Filberts, per pound .30
- Xmas Mixed Candy, per lb. .20
- Cluster Raisins, pkg. .20
- Turkish Figs, 2 pounds .35
- Emperor Grapes, .35
- Jap Oranges, box .75
- Fancy Apples, box, .2000
- Oranges, per dozen, 35c and 50c.
- Mixed Peel, per pound .25
- Full line of Xmas Candy
- Full line of Fancy Biscuits.
- A full line of Chocolates put up in Boxes for Xmas from 10c to \$4.00.
- Xmas Candles, 2 boxes for .35
- 5 lb. pail Mince Meat .100
- Webber's Mince Meat, 2 for 2.50

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It is a wonderful thing—the period of Christmas. I wonder how many hundreds of thousands of hearts have discovered at Christmas time the magic of the season, through some little thing done by son or daughter—that those they thought estranged from them by those things which come between, still loved them with a memory more tender than they had dreamed of. I wonder how many sons and daughters have under the magic influence of Christmas had their hearts softened so as to be moved by some little manifestation of love by father or mother, which they would perhaps thought little of, perhaps despised at any other season.—Charles Dickens.

SHOULD BE PARDONED

In commuting the sentence of Mrs. Hawkes from death to ten years in prison, the department of justice merely reduced the punishment from death to life imprisonment. Mrs. Hawkes is well over fifty years of age, and doubtless will not live out the sentence which has been imposed upon her. It is somewhat disappointing that the sentence was not reduced to a full pardon, or that a new trial was not granted. The change in the sentence is not enough. Every person who has looked over the evidence or who has investigated the convincing facts which were not presented to the jury is certain that Mrs. Hawkes should not be in prison at the present time. She is not a criminal. She is no menace to society. She was grievously wronged, and that she confined her resentment to one and not more of the wrong-doers is somewhat surprising. However, the first move was to get her sentence commuted. That has been done. The next thing now is either to get a new trial for the unfortunate woman or to get a full pardon.—Albertson.

MARKET REPORTS

- Thursday, December 23.
- No. 1 Northern .52
- No. 2 Northern .50
- No. 3 Northern .54
- No. 4 Northern .78
- Barley .23 1/4
- Rye .55
- Hogs .6000
- Butter .25
- Turkeys, (dressed) .35
- Ducks, (dressed) .35
- Chickens, (dressed) .35
- Powells, (dressed) .35
- Bakers .35
- XXX .35
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